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Filing date: September 8, 2003
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Micromachining

Docket No.: 116-001b
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Group Art Unit: 2872
Examiner: John Juba

Petition under 37 CFR 1.78

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Please amend the specification after the title as follows:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Patent Application 08/972,464, filed November 14, 1997, now U.S. Patent 6,618,174, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/030962, filed on November 15, 1996.

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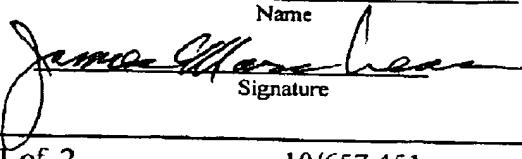
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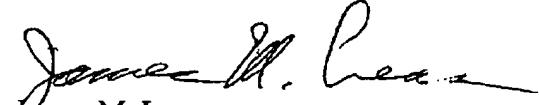
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(a)(5) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1053	130	1063	130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month	
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1253	980	2253	490 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,530	2254	785 Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	340	2401	170 Notice of Appeal	
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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1501	1,370	2501	885 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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